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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 FRIENDS OF ANIMALS a New York not- for-
11 profit corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JON SHERVE, in his official capacity as Field
Manager of BLM's Mount Lewis Field Office,
and

15 THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT, an agency of the United
16 States,

17 Defendants.

3:16-cv-0649-RCJ-WGC

**MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT
ATTORNEY (EDWARD C. THOMAS)**

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19 THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY for the District of Nevada hereby moves, pursuant to LR-
20 IA-11-3, for the admission of Edward C. Thomas to the Bar of this Court for the purpose of representing
21 the United States of America, its political subdivisions, officers, and employees, during the period of his
22 employment by the United States as an attorney. It is anticipated that Mr. Thomas will enter an
23 appearance in this action on behalf of the federal defendants.

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1 Mr. Thomas is a member in good standing of the Bar of District of Columbia (Bar # 989944).
2 Since August 2014, Mr. Thomas has been an attorney employed by the United States Department of
3 Justice. He currently holds the position of Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division,
4 Natural Resources Section, and his office is located in Washington, D.C.

5 LR-IA-11-3 provides that, "Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in
6 good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory or the District of Columbia,
7 who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to appear in this court on behalf
8 of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before this court during the period of
9 employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States
10 Trustee's Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants."

11 It is respectfully requested that an Order be issued permitting Edward C. Thomas to practice
12 before this Court during the period of his employment by the United States as an attorney. It is
13 anticipated that Mr. Thomas will enter an appearance in this action on behalf of the federal defendants.

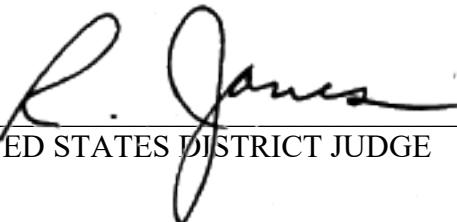
14 Respectfully submitted,

15 DANIEL G. BOGDEN
16 United States Attorney

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18 /s/ Greg Addington
19 GREG ADDINGTON
20 Assistant United States Attorney

21 IT IS SO ORDERED:

22 Date: 6th day of December, 2016.

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 It is hereby certified that service of the foregoing MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT
3 ATTORNEY (EDWARD C. THOMAS) has been made through the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing
4 and notification system on all system participants this 14th day of November, 2016.

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7 /s/ Greg Addington
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